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ONE OF THE WEST'S OLDEST PIONEERS PASSES TO BEYOND

Another pioneer is gone; another blazer of desert trails has passed the Divide. Judge William G. Blakely, a 49er, and one of the best known men of the state, passed to his eternal home early last Monday morning.

William G. Blakely was born in the little town of Kortwright, Delaware county, New York, on the 29th day of August, 1829. He followed the procession of gold seekers to California in 1849, taking up his residence at Sonora, where he discovered the Eureka mine, which since that time has been a great producer of gold. In 1861 he and family removed to Carson City, Nevada, where he entered upon the practice of law. In California he was ordained a minister of the Methodist church and while not following the ministry as a profession he entered largely into religious affairs in the Sagebrush state. He was appointed superintendent of schools for the state and did much to organize the public school system of that sparsely settled country. Later he removed to Pioche and in 1871 came to Mohave county in company of the late R. G. Patterson, taking up his residence at Cerbat. During his long residence in Mohave County he had held many offices of trust, among which was that of district attorney, probate judge, county judge and representative in the state legislature. All of the positions he filled with ability and credit.

Judge William G. Blakely is known to every person residing in this county and among them will be a feeling of sorrow over his demise. He was a sympathetic, whole-souled man, quick to respond to the appeals of all in need. His home was ever open to all and his hospitality was proverbial. He passed to the great beyond full of years and honor, and the world is better off because of his having lived in it.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon and that spacious edifice was filled to the doors with a throng of sympathetic mourners. The longest line of automobiles ever seen at a funeral in Kingman followed the remains to the graveyard at the crown of Wallapai Valley.

There is left to mourn the demise of this grand old man one son, Ross H. Blakely, and several grandchildren, besides a sister living in the east.

YOUNG PEOPLE QUIETLY MARRIED TUESDAY

Fern Elliott and Alwyn J. St. Charles were quietly united in marriage Tuesday evening at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. T. H. Dodd officiating. The witnesses were Gladys St. Charles and Leland Gaddis and only a few friends were present.

Special arrangements had been made at the Hualapai Grill where a delicious wedding supper was enjoyed. The couple left the following day for the Katherine mine where Alwyn has a contract with the Company which will expire within a month, after which they expect to leave for San Francisco where they will make their home.

Both young people are well known here, "Jimmy" having lived here all his life, excepting that part spent with the U. S. forces in France and "Fern" having made her home at Yucca.

Their large number of friends extend best wishes for many years of happiness.

NOTICE

The officers of the Mountain View Cemetery Association wish to inform all persons contemplating improvements on any lots, graves or stones, that before such work can be undertaken it will be necessary to confer with the Association officers. This is not an arbitrary ruling but is made because of a desire to have all such work uniform so far as possible.

The Cemetery Association also announces through these columns that at a recent meeting it was voted to extend membership so that any person accepted by the Board of Governors, and paying annual dues of five dollars may become a member.

Kingman People You Are Invited To Attend the Fire Ball Jubilee at Oatman, May 1st.

Oatman is planning the biggest day in years for May 1st. The celebration will start in the morning and last well into the night. There will be all kinds of attractions, including two baseball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, Kingman playing in the afternoon.

At night there will be a big dance. Come and help Oatman celebrate.

PARKER SUCCEEDS KEEFE AS MANAGER OF ARIZONA STORES

Frank Keefe for the past year manager of the Arizona Stores Company left Thursday for Flagstaff where he will assume his duties as general merchandise manager for all of the Babbitt Brothers Stores and trading posts succeeding Larry Quinlan. Quinlan will now devote his attentions to the automobile end of the business entirely with headquarters at Phoenix.

Keefe is a live wire and knows the mercantile game to an extent that he is bound to make good.

The new manager for the Arizona Stores Company is L. J. Parker. Parker has been with the Kingman store for several years and will undoubtedly pilot the store through one of the best periods of business it has yet enjoyed.

LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN EXAMINED AT CONFERENCE HERE

The Childs Welfare Conference conducted at the High School this week by Miss Nydia Acker, connected with the University of Arizona Extension work, was a big success. There were 112 children examined ranging in ages from 4 weeks to 8 years, by Doctors Tilton, Todd and Stark.

The mothers showed much interest in the examinations and were given helpful advice by the directors: Miss Katherine Teale, Mrs. R. B. Walker and Mrs. Chambers assisted the doctors.

At the meeting Wednesday night in the high school auditorium, the large crowd which attended listened to interesting talks by Dr. Todd, George B. Ayers, Mrs. C. A. Warren and Miss Acker. Misses Spicer and Shriver entertained with vocal solos.

Not to be overlooked in the three days conference were the exhibits. The kitchen laboratory was fitted up with all kinds of household conveniences including electrical and other devices to make the housewife's work easier. In another room were exhibits of dietaries for children of different ages, baby carts, clothing charts right and wrong kinds of nursing bottles and feeding apparatus, artificial foods and a complete layette. Fully 500 women from all parts of the county visited these exhibits.

This conference in addition to immediate results has brought the public in closer touch with the extension work of the university. Information on almost any subject may be had for the asking from this department and poultry experts, stock experts and horticulture experts will come to a community without charge if requested by the citizens.

Miss Acker will leave for Oatman to-day where she will arrange to conduct a similar conference at the hospital there Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the request of Dr. Tilton.

CHLORIDE K. P. CLUB DANCE

The Chloride Knights of Pythias Club will celebrate, on Saturday May 8, 1920, with a dance, which is expected to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

From indications, it seems that all K. P.s as well as their friends are planning to take in the entertainment of that evening as well as to visit with their friends of our neighboring camp.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Ellison-White Chautauqua will open in Kingman next week April 28 and continue for 5 days with an entertainment in the afternoon at 3:30 and one at 7:45 in the evening each day.

The program will consist of musical numbers and lectures but mostly given over to music, we understand.

Those who have paid for season tickets and to whom were issued receipts, should exchange these receipts at once for tickets at the Citizens Bank. The receipts will not be accepted for admission.

A lecture event of unusual interest is scheduled in the coming of Dr. Chas. S. Price with his illustrated story "Hunting Big Game in Alaska". Dr. Price is credited with having the finest big game pictures ever brought from the Northland and his lecture is one of intense interest and filled throughout with sparkling humor.

Other lectures of prominence are: Joel W. Eastman who brings a worthwhile reconstruction lecture, "The Unfolding of Democracy"; Marion Ballou Fisk, noted cartoonist-lecturer of Chicago, and M. Pirie Beyea, first volunteer American Red Cross Nurse, who has a sterling lecture of vital importance on community health problems.

An entertainment attraction which varies from the regular line of Chautauqua events is scheduled in the coming of Ruby Page Ferguson, with her splendid interpretation of the comedy, "Green Stockings". Miss Ferguson is Head of the Department of Oratory at the Women's College of Alabama and is a dramatic reader of note.

The music gives promise of a highly enjoyable week for Western music lovers. Josephine Martino, prominent New York soprano, protégée of Enrico Caruso, is coming on the last night in a song recital with the Stearns-Gregg Concert Company. Miss Martino is an Edison artist and her records will soon be on sale throughout the world.

The MacGregor Singers, opening day musical company, bring two programs of real music and genuine entertainment. Vawter MacGregor, who heads the company, is a Scotch baritone and entertainer of exceptional ability. On the second day comes the Fenwick Newell Concert Company, featuring Fenwick Newell, the splendid tenor, who has just returned from concertizing in New Zealand.

The musical climax of the week comes on the third day in the appearance of the Overseas Orchestra, an organization of eight talented and charming young ladies who won name and fame overseas as A. E. F. entertainers. The fourth day brings The Regniers, often called "the biggest two-person company on the platform. They are musical entertainers with two programs of exceptional variety.

The closing day brings the Stearns-Gregg Concert Company in two full concerts. This excellent company features the great musical classics, while Fay Epperson adds a delightful note of entertainment with her clever child impersonations and her whistling solos. In the evening Miss Martino appears in several groups of splendid soprano solos.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An examination for the position of clerk (male or female) in the post office will be held in this city on April 30, 1920.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information relative to this examination address local Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Kingman, Ariz.

Age and height and weight requirements are waived in the case of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

CLUB MEETING MAY THE 6TH

The last regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club for the current year will be held on Thursday, May 6th, at which time a report of the convention of the State Federation will be given.

OPENING GAME AT OATMAN MAY 1

Things are coming along in good shape with the Kingman baseball team.

New uniforms have been ordered and the grandstand is being worked over to better accommodate the crowds. This year ladies and men alike will be charged admission. Kingman will open the season at Oatman next Saturday, May 1 and the following Sunday Oatman will play in Kingman. The week following that, May 16, Needles will play here.

The boys have been out for practice every night this week and are showing good form though Manager Patterson will not be able to whip a good team into shape for two or three weeks at least and we must not expect too much for the opening game at Oatman Saturday. The George boys, and a ball player they are bringing from Berkeley with them will be here for the game on the 9th.

Price will stay here we understand and Gerald Simpson will probably be seen in the line-up this year as well as Ray Robinson, Louie Knorr, Abie Bale, Tommy Hayes and some new players.

Before the season is far along though, watch us go.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT OATMAN MAY 19

At the request of the Postmaster General of the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Kingman, Arizona on May 19, 1920, for the position of postmaster at Oatman, Ariz. This office has an annual compensation of \$1900.

To be eligible for this examination an application must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 22411 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

MUSICAL PROGRAM BY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Last night at the High School Auditorium one of the best musical programs of the year was given under the direction of the High School Orchestra. The program consisted of orchestra numbers, Glee Club numbers, instrumental and vocal numbers, readings and a "One Act Comedy". The closing number rendered by the orchestra and Glee Club was the state anthem "Arizona", adopted by the Fourth Legislature.

The program was well balanced, the readings and the comedy, breaking up the otherwise strictly musical evening. The orchestra and glee club are to be commended as this was their first attempt at a public program, and they acquitted themselves in a splendid manner. Ruth Long as reader, endeared herself to the audience by her numbers and the comedy was put across as the played by veterans.

Orchestra selection. Piano Solo, Edith Carrow; vocal solo, Ruth Long; Glee Club selection. Piano Solo, Helen Chambers; reading, Ruth Long; Orchestra selection. Vocal solo, Miss Shriver; piano Solo, Mabel Carrow; Orchestra selection. Reading, Ruth Lang; vocal solo, Miss Shriver; piano duet, Loula Goodwin and Edith Carrow. Orchestra selection. One Act Comedy by "Uncle Dick", Leon Harris, Kyra Salsman, Ruby Gates and George Clayton; "Arizona" by the Glee Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for and appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement.

April 22nd, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Blakely.

DAN MURPHY DIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Dan Murphy died at the county hospital last Thursday night, death being due to a general breaking down of the system, on account of old age. Mr. Murphy came to Mohave County with the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, in the early eighties and for many years lived at Peach Springs. The past several years he was a resident of Hackberry. He was a genial old fellow and had many friends among his associates. He was born in Boston and is supposed to have relatives there.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN THIS WEEK'S PAPER

This week the Miner is carrying the report of the county highway Commission, with its new apportionment of the funds that will be provided by the bond issue that will be voted upon at the election, in June. This apportionment will more readily meet the views of the people than the one submitted a month ago. The commission took the view that moneys should be appropriated on the roads that will receive federal aid, which aid would not be forthcoming was there no county or state funds laid aside for these road improvements. There must be cooperation of both county and state to meet federal aid appropriations, otherwise we get no money from the general government. And again, the roads must be built under federal building standards. To meet all these requirements the highway commission believed it best to modify its former partition of the proposed road funds to secure this important aid.

The commission also provided funds to meet the bridge building demand, so that a crossing of the Colorado river will be effected near Pierce Ferry. With this bridge in commission it will be but a short time until the necessary roadway is under construction to the Utah line. Taken altogether the highway commission has done excellent work and it is now up to the people to approve the bond issue, so that work on the roads will be in full swing as soon as conditions are favorable to getting the best results.

ANOTHER CLASS INITIATED BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

Last Saturday evening a class of seven received the Pythian Sister degree and were later treated to refreshments, a banquet having been prepared by the committee for their entertainment.

The class consisted of five Knights and two ladies, and they together with all present report an enjoyable evening.

The Lodge report that a large number still await initiation.

TO FORM HOOVER CLUB HERE

J. A. Burgess was a Kingman visitor this week and in the course of conversation with R. S. Billings talked of the organization of a Hoover club here.

Mining men throughout the country are enthusiastic over Hoover for President and a club will probably be formed here.

There will be a meeting called sometime during the coming week to formulate the plans for such an organization. The day has not yet been set but will probably be announced in some manner during the week.

FLAGSTAFF EDITOR HERE ON BUSINESS

Craig Pottinger, editor of the Leader at Flagstaff, and F. W. McIntosh who is working on a special edition of that paper were Kingman visitors this week.

They are getting out a special edition for the four northern counties of the state and are getting good support we understand.

DANCE AT ROSETREE

There will be a dance to-night as usual at the Rosetree. Jimmy James and Bourquin will furnish the music.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES LANDED BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Mahoney added one more scalp to his belt this week when three young men were apprehended here with a stolen car, one of them being wanted on a warrant from San Francisco.

The prisoners, Arthur Langden, alias Buck Shannen, H. R. Holmen, and Ed. Lambert have waived extradition and are now waiting officers from California where prosecution will be pressed by the Southern California Automobile Club. The young men are probably about 26 or 27 years of age.

They were notified by Deputy Imus and Miller when they first arrived here Monday as suspicious looking characters. After they had been here a short time thinking that "everything went" in a small town they started to show a little speed on the corners. Imus signalled for them to stop, which they did. As he started to step on the running board, one of the boys said something to the driver and the car shot forward, making a getaway by driving in a roundabout way to Boulder Springs where they hid out until nightfall. At this time the officers did not know of the charge against the fugitives.

Sheriff Mahoney strung his deputies out to cut off their getaway in every direction and then Deputies Imus and Miller did sentry duty at a narrow point in the road just below town, working upon the theory that the men were hiding out and would try to come back to Kingman under cover of darkness. It proved they were right in their contention and early in the evening they landed their men.

Then it was found they were wanted in Los Angeles for stealing a Jordon car and Buck Hannen was also wanted on a warrant at San Francisco.

A Los Angeles paper in giving an account of the incident said in part:

"The three alleged thieves were nabbed in an automobile which has figured in a series of shooting affrays, thefts and arrests of automobile thieves."

"Sheriff Mahoney widely known Arizona officer and enemy of automobile thieves, took the trio into custody and added three names to the long list of alleged automobile thieves he has captured for the authorities in every state of the country. He is known as the "Boulder" for the transcontinental auto thieves."

"Leonard, Holman and Shannon worked in a garage near Seventh street and Garland avenue in which several mechanics have previously been employed, only to turn auto thief, steal cars left in the establishment and later be arrested in the autos on charges of grand larceny. The garage is considered by the police as a "hoodoo" for auto thieves."

MAY DAY DANCE BY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 9th Annual May Day Dance given by the Catholic Ladies of the Altar Society promises to be a grand success, and will be somewhat different from those of the past as it is their first to be given in the Odd Fellows Hall, and without the usual supper, good music will be provided by Gruninger, Burke and Thomas. Everybody welcome.

BREAKS ARM

Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas had the misfortune of breaking her left arm Monday at the High School building. While playing Alice was blind folded and walked off of the platform of the steps on the east side of the building. She was immediately put under the Doctor's care.

OATMAN DANCE

There will be a dance to-night at Oatman given by Bob Hill, Gruninger, Thomas and Staller. Two thousand shares of Adams stock will be given to the two best dancers on the floor.

PRICE HERE

Harry Price spent a few days in Kingman this week. An effort is being made to get Price to locate here and play ball. He is now lined up with the Standard Oil team which has cleaned up everything around Phoenix.